

(1) What word can mean both a type of cell division in biology and a figure of speech: kinesis, meiosis or osmosis?

Meiosis.

(2) In the 80s, architect Ben Kelly designed what Manchester nightclub?

Hacienda.

(3) Orson Welles made his famous 'War of the Worlds' radio broadcast on what date in 1938: 1st April, 4th July or 30th October?

30th October.

(4) Which Greek god ruled the world of the dead?

Hades.

(5) Which of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World was built first: Great Pyramid, Pharos of Alexandria or Statue of Zeus?

Great Pyramid.

(6) What Peruvian city was founded as the city of kings?

Lima.

(7) Surrealist artist Salvador Dalí walked what pet animal around the streets of Paris: anteater, tapir or kangaroo?

Anteater.

(8) What nationality was the first non-Italian Pope since 1523?

Polish.

(9) Which of these is a size of newspaper: Dubliner, Tallinner or Berliner?

Berliner.

(10) What word for the range of colours in light comes from the Latin for 'appearance'?

Spectrum.

- (11) In 2016, aged 56, Peggy Whitson became the oldest woman to do what: swim the channel, go into space or row the Atlantic?
Go into space.
- (12) In 1843 what was the first South American country to issue postage stamps?
Brazil.
- (13) The anatomical snuffbox is in which part of the body: heart, hand or head?
Hand.
- (14) Which fictional diarist works at the publishing house Pemberly Press?
Bridget Jones.
- (15) In the 'Peanuts' cartoons, who is Linus and Lucy's younger brother: Recap, Repeat or Rerun?
Rerun.
- (16) How many husbands did Fanny Cradock have?
Four.
- (17) Officially, how many different ways can a batsman be dismissed in cricket: six, eight or ten?
Ten.
- (18) Who was the first woman to hold the post of Foreign Secretary?
Margaret Beckett.
- (19) Yellow and red cards were introduced at which football World Cup: Mexico, 1970, West Germany 1974 or Argentina, 1978?
Mexico 1970.
- (20) Name the first ten different names of Marvel characters to have appeared in the full titles of films with the Marvel Cinematic Universe, names as they appeared in the film title?
Iron Man, The Incredible Hulk, Thor, Captain America, The Winter Soldier, Ultron, Ant-Man, Doctor Strange, Spider-Man & Black Panther.

- (21) Which bear taught Paddington Bear to speak English?
Aunt Lucy.
- (22) What fruit is a cross between a pomelo and a sweet orange?
Grapefruit.
- (23) Gert Frobe played the title character in what Bond film?
Goldfinger.
- (24) What survey is the earliest surviving public record in the National Archive?
Doomsday Book.
- (25) The term 'hat-trick' was originally used for an achievement in what sport?
Cricket.
- (26) What is the second month of the year with exactly 30 days?
June.
- (27) Which prison is connected to Woolwich Crown Court by an underground tunnel?
Belmarsh.
- (28) Which of golf's four Majors takes place in June?
The US Open.
- (29) Heather McKay lost only twice in 20 years in what racquet sport?
Squash.
- (30) What video format was released a year before VHS?
Betamax.

- (31) The last Roman Catholic Archbishop of Canterbury took office in what century: 14th century, 15th century or 16th century?
16th century.
- (32) Which of the Mr Men characters resembles a blue cloud?
Mr Daydream.
- (33) In an episode of what sitcom is the emergency services phone number changed from 999 to 0118 999 881 999 119 7253: The Young Ones, The New States Man or The IT Crowd?
The IT Crowd.
- (34) From 1898 to 1975, which of the five boroughs of New York was named Richmond?
Staten Island.
- (35) With reference to dental health, what is bruxism: overbite, bad breath or teeth grinding?
Teeth grinding.
- (36) In which decade was the Polo mint first introduced?
1940s.
- (37) What was the name of the character played by John Cleese in the film 'The World is Not Enough': R, S or T?
R. (Q's second in command)
- (38) A deficiency in what vitamin is the main cause of night blindness?
A.
- (39) Traders from which country introduced tea-drinking to Europe: Portugal, Spain or Netherlands?
Portugal.
- (40) Name the ten countries located on the Scandinavian Peninsula, or have a coastline on the Baltic Sea?
Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Russia & Sweden.